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PETITION FOR THE INCLUSION OF COLOR DRAWINGS IN THE
SUBJECT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) AND (b)(2)

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that color drawings be permitted in the above-captioned application, as provided for by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) and MPEP Section 608.02. The color drawings also include color photographs.

One aspect of the subject matter described in the above-captioned application pertains to the extraction of foreground information using, in part, color information. The Applicant submits that the most appropriate manner of illustrating such processing is to present actual color images. For this reason, the Applicant submits that the inclusion of color drawings in the above-captioned application is appropriate under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2).

The requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) are satisfied by the submission of the following items:

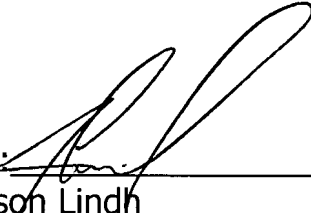
- (a) Three (3) sets of color drawings on double weight paper;
- (b) The inclusion of the following statement in the first paragraph of the specification (as filed): "The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee"; and

(c) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h).

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to notify the Applicant of its decision regarding this Petition. The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned regarding any aspect of this Petition or the application in general.

Respectfully Submitted,

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